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WHAT IS DOING IN WASHINGTON

Political Life at the Capitol As It Appears to Our Regular Correspondent

The extra session of congress was opened with no remarkable or spectacular accompaniment. The introductory speech of the new speaker lacked the terseness and dignity of Speaker Carlisle's introductory address, but it was not remarkably below the forensic efforts of some of his predecessors. From his language it was evident that Speaker Clark imagined himself the chosen of 92,000,000 Americans, instead of the incidental nominee of a majority of the lower house of which he was by a freak of politics a nominal leader.

President Taft's message to congress is very brief and to the point on reciprocity. It was for this he called an extra session, and he is not exploiting other issues, however much he may be called on to consider them before the end of the extra session.

That the democrats of the new congress consider the extra session a happy opportunity to make political pabulum for the presidential election next year is evident. Mr. Bryan is on hand and he is more conspicuous in the hotel lobbies and at the capitol than any other democrat among them. Gov. Harmon of Ohio is also in Washington. Speaker Clark, the new presidential aspirant, is making himself heard on subjects relevant and irrelevant, and bids fair to submerge himself in remarks and explanations.

It is probable that the Lorimer case will again be brought up in the senate and much more thoroughly investigated than during the last session. Startling revelations have been brought out by a committee of the Illinois state senate. The editor of the Chicago Record-Herald has told of receiving intelligence that a hundred thousand dollar fund was used to elect Lorimer and, while he refused to reveal his informant, the informant has revealed himself with names and dates, making very strong evidence.

The way harem skirts are attracting improvised street processions is a sure indication that they will soon be sufficiently numerous to divide the mobs of men into their component units.

Great Republican Banquet

Since political conventions were done away with in Missouri, various methods have been employed to get together the workers of the several parties. Among the republicans, the most important meeting of this kind is the annual banquet of the Association of Young Republicans. The banquet this year is to be held at the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City next Saturday, April 15, and the price is \$2.50 per plate.

This association has no membership roll, but all those holding banquet tickets are entitled to all the privileges of members. Vice-presidents are elected from each congressional district, and the outgoing vice-presidents name the president and secretary. The banquet this year promises to be the best and most interesting ever held, and a number of Linn county republicans are planning to attend.

Cultivate A Love of Trees (Continued.)

'Neath the goodly shade of a stately tree the tired traveler welcomes shelter from the sun's torrid heat, pauses a moment in the cooling breeze and is refreshed. To him, whether this tree is a relic of the virgin forest or wind or bird carried the seed or man took it from its home and gave it a home here, matters not; it rests the tired one, his strength is renewed, it has proved a blessing to the soul of man.

What is a tree? A friend that speaks to him? A companion that comforts him? Fingers that lift his thoughts above the commonplace, the sordid, the vexations and cares of every day? Or to him has this animate existence no appeal? Is it reckoned only as fuel to burn, lumber to build, an encumbrance to be rid off? What impulse prompted one to plant the tree grown goodly and beautiful to see? Behold! Another lifts his ax and says, "Cut it down."

Men say: "Why should I plant trees? They will do me no good." What if none had planted for thee, O man? Take the gift from one thou canst not repay and pass it on to one who cannot pay to thee.

Who can but admire the story of the early settler of Ohio, "Johnny Appleseed," so beautifully told by N. D. Hillis, who gathered the seed, planted and pruned orchards from which the settlers might select and plant their own orchards. In the measure of his own life an old man could see three trees planted and grown in succession.

The Woman's Home Companion suggests a fine plan for the farm baby. Plant a tree on each birthday and give him the profits. One girl was partly sent through college this way.

Does a shady street cause a muddy road and keep off the breeze? Cut the tree down? No! Trim it up and paint the knots. When a tree is small, lop off its lower limbs and shape it until it no longer sends drooping limbs to the street. You have a handsome tree as your reward. But woe to the treeless household where one may not venture outward in the blazing sun. How a little planning or a little saving will insure summers of comfort. Oh the pitiful stumps of limbs cut off at the top! The decay that surely gnaws down to the heart of the tree—the work of the butcher. On the other hand, how beneficent the work of the tree surgeon, as he carefully binds up the wounds of the monarch of the forest, suffering from the stabs of ruthless hands. How carefully he removes all that means decay and death and puts there another substance and lo! the stone makes new and whole. The tree is saved.

If in honor of Arbor day, which for Missouri this year was Friday, April 7, you can plant an elm to shade the walk, a fruit tree or a grapevine for the luscious fruit, do so. If not, consider well if the judicious use of a saw now will save a whole tree later. Above all, learn to love the trees.

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Order of Publication in Term Time

Returnable to the October Term, 1911, of the Linn County Circuit Court.

Minerva Davenport and John W. Gross, Guardian and Curator of Ann Watson, a Person of Unsound Mind. Plaintiffs

vs.
James I. Watson, Isaac H. Watson, Rebecca J. Libby, Martha A. Haney, Emery Carl, Kate Platt, Myrtle Carl, William Carl, Don Carl, Vesta Carl, George Watson, Samuel Watson, Kate Rich, Joe Ann Nuby, Florine Foster, Ola Nickerson, Lewis Hair, Myrtle Hair, Erma Hair, Alice Hair, Ross Hair, Lola Hair, Cora Watson, Viola D. Watson, Earl M. Watson, Charles A. Watson, Nancy Watson, Harriet Watson, Virtue Watson, Alice Watson, Rhoda Ann Watson, Lillie Watson, William S. Watson, John P. Watson, Spencer P. Watson, Mary Park, James Watson, George Watson, Abie Watson, Thomas Watson, Thomas J. Watson, Minnie Watson Knowles, Sarah Watson, Smith, Ada Watson, Charles Watson, Clement L. Watson, Paul W. Watson, Philip W. Watson, the Unknown heirs of William Watson, deceased, the Unknown heirs of Jesse Watson, deceased, the Unknown heirs of Josiah R. Watson, deceased, the Unknown heirs of Thomas C. Watson, deceased. Defendants

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:

Now here on this 24th day of February, 1911, at the regular session of the February Term, 1911, of the Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield, comes the plaintiff herein by his attorneys of record, R. S. Mathews & Son, and the defendants herein, James I. Watson, Isaac H. Watson, Rebecca J. Libby, Martha A. Haney, Emery Carl, Kate Platt, Myrtle Carl, William Carl, Don Carl, Vesta Carl, George Watson, Samuel Watson, Kate Rich, Joe Ann Nuby, Lewis Hair, Myrtle Hair, Cora Watson, Earl M. Watson, Martha A. Watson, Nancy Watson, Harriet Watson, Virtue Watson, Alice Watson, Rhoda Ann Watson, Lillie Watson, William S. Watson, John P. Watson, Spencer P. Watson, Mary Park, James Watson, George Watson, Abie Watson, Thomas Watson, Thomas J. Watson, Minnie Watson Knowles, Sarah Watson, Smith, Ada Watson, Charles Watson, Clement L. Watson, Paul W. Watson, Philip W. Watson, the unknown widow, children and heirs at law of Jesse Watson, deceased, the unknown widow, children and heirs at law of William Watson, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Josiah R. Watson, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Thomas Watson, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Thomas Watson, deceased, are each and all of them non-residents of the State of Missouri and can not be served with notice of the pendency of this suit by the usual and ordinary process of law in this State, and it appearing from the return of the Sheriff herein and the allegations made in the plaintiff's petition and the separate answer of Rebecca J. Libby and Martha A. Haney, duly verified by affidavit and the evidence before the Court as to the non-residence of said above named defendants, that each and all of them are necessary and proper parties to a complete termination of the issues in this suit, as well as the unknown heirs of William Watson, deceased, Jesse Watson and Josiah R. Watson, deceased, whose interests, if any they may have, is derived by descent from the deceased John L. Watson, but whose names cannot be inserted because they are unknown, but all such interests are described in the separate answer of defendants Rebecca J. Libby and Martha A. Haney alleging that the descendants of Josiah R. Watson, deceased, are entitled to one-sixth interest in such estate and the heirs of Thomas C. Watson are together entitled to a one-sixth part or share and alleging that William Watson and Jesse Watson are both dead, leaving no widow or children or descendants capable of taking title to such lands by inheritance.

It is therefore ordered by said Court that said defendants aforesaid, to-wit: James I. Watson, Isaac H. Watson, Rebecca J. Libby, Martha A. Haney, Emery Carl, Kate Platt, Myrtle Carl, William Carl, Don Carl, Vesta Carl, George Watson, Samuel Watson, Kate Rich, Joe Ann Nuby, Lewis Hair, Myrtle Hair, Cora Watson, Earl M. Watson, Martha A. Watson, Nancy Watson, Harriet Watson, Virtue Watson, Alice Watson, Rhoda Ann Watson, Lillie Watson, William S. Watson, John P. Watson, Spencer P. Watson, Mary Park, James Watson, George Watson, Abie Watson, Thomas Watson, Thomas J. Watson, Minnie Watson Knowles, Sarah Watson, Smith, Ada Watson, Charles Watson, Clement L. Watson, Paul W. Watson, Philip W. Watson, the Unknown widow, children and heirs at law of Jesse Watson, deceased, the unknown widow, children and heirs at law of William Watson, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Josiah R. Watson, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Thomas Watson, deceased, be notified by publication that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Linn County, Missouri, in and to the effect and to the general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate lying and being in Linn County, State of Missouri, to-wit: Nineteen (19) acres of land off the South side of the North side of the North-West quarter of Section No. Two (2) and Nine and 50-100 acres of land in the North-West corner of the South-West quarter of Section No. Two (2) lying west of the right of way of the Santa Fe R. R. and north of the C. B. & Q. R. R., all in Township Eleven, (57) North of Range No. Eighteen (18) West.

It is further ordered by the Court that said defendants each of them be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and holden in the city of Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1911, and on the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition and cause of action or in default therein said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the LACLEDE BLADE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Linn County, duly designated and duly approved by the Court as most likely to give notice to the defendants, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of this Court. J. D. McLEOD, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
I, J. D. McLeod, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original Order of Publication as the same appears of record in my office.
Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Brookfield this 10th day of March, 1911.
(SEAL) J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication

(In Vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1911.
PEARL GRABBY. Plaintiff

vs.
FRANK GRABBY. Defendant
At this 3rd day of April, 1911, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, O. F. Libby, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant Frank Grabby is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served with summons in this case by the usual and ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri.
Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree or this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and asking for the care and custody of the two minor children, Bennett Grabby and Daisy Grabby, and that unless the said defendant, Frank Grabby, be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linn, ss., in said County, on the 5th day of June, 1911, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next June term of this Court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.
By ALICE BLACK, D. C.
A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County this 3rd day of April, 1911.
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